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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply in the above-identified patent application.

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